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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE- "PRG" ATTENDANCE ISSUE

REF: A) USUN 3150; B) USUN 1917

1. REFTELS INDICATE THAT, ALTHOUGH "PRG" HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO WFC, QUESTION OF ITS PARTICIPATION CAN STILL BE RAISED IN UNGA.

2. MFA RECENTLY RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR CHI, HEAD OF ITS OBSERVER DELEGATION IN NEW YORK, STATING THAT "ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATIN" QUESTION OF WFC HAD BEEN PLACED ON AGENDA OF UNGA UNDER ITEM 12 BY UNSYG AND THAT QUESTION OF "PRG" PARTICIPATION IN WFC MAY BE RAISED.

3. MFA SHOWED US PROVISIONAL AGENDA DATED JUNE 14, AND AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL CHI'S REPORT MEANS NOTHING MORE THAN THAT

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QUESTION OF WFC HAS BEEN ROUTINELY LISTED IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA

ALONG WITH OTHER ECOSCC-RELATED MATTERS.

4. IN VIEW REPORT REF A, WE WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF USUN AND
DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD NOT NOW CONSULT WITH GVN TO
MOUNT PREEMPTIVE DIPLOMATIC CAMPAIGN TO ENSURE FAILURE OF ANY
ATTEMPT TO RAISE QUESTION OF "PRG" PARTICIPATION IN WFC.
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